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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

DEADLINE EXTENDED. Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* has extended the application deadline for the 2005-2006 SPI Class to **August 31, 2005,** at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under $500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the

12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They may also be emailed, faxed, or picked up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

SAVE THE DATE. 2005 Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will host the 7th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at a new place and time this year. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University on November 9, 2005. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

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Federal Opportunities

Centers for Independent Living--Training and Technical Assistance. *Department of Education* announces funds to provide training and technical assistance for planning, developing, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living. The deadline for applications is September 7, 2005. Approximately $153,699 is available to fund 2 awards. For further information, contact Julius

Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov ;
or go to:
http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/ED/HRO/DCMGC/ED-GRANTS-080405-001/Grant.html. GrantID:
GD642

Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Reopen. *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds for project rental assistance in accordance with 24 CFR part 891. Capital advances may be used for the construction or rehabilitation of a structure, or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation (including structures from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)), to be developed into a variety of housing options. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 6, 2005. For further information, contact Dorthera Yorkshire at (202) 708-0667 or Dorthera_Yorkshire@hud.gov; or go to:
http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HUD/ODGMO/AT/FR-4950-C-20B/Grant.html. GrantID: GD643

Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing Reopen. *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funding for the employment and support of Service Coordinators in insured and assisted housing developments that were designed for the elderly or non-elderly persons with disabilities, and continue to operate as such. Service Coordinators help residents obtain supportive services from the community that are needed to enable independent living and aging in place. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 6, 2005. For further information, contact Dorthera Yorkshire at (202) 708-0667 or Dorthera_Yorkshire@hud.gov ; or go to:
http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HUD/ODGMO/AT/FR-4950-C-21A/Grant.html. GrantID: GD644

Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program Reopen. *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds for project rental assistance in accordance with 24 CFR part 891. Capital advances may be used for the construction or rehabilitation of a structure, or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation (including structures from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)). Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 6, 2005. For further information,

contact Dorthera Yorkshire at (202) 708-0667 or Dorthera_Yorkshire@hud.gov ; or go to:
http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HUD/ODGMO/AT/FR-4950-C-19A/Grant.html.
GrantID: GD645

District Opportunities

AMENDMENTS. FY 2006 Domestic Violence Program Grant. *Department of Human Services* has posted amendments for applicants at the District Grants Clearinghouse. For further information, go to: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Homeland Security, National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation, August 19, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office on Aging, Fiscal Year 2006 Senior Wellness Center Program Grant, August 24, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program II, August 29, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Domestic Violence Program Grant, August 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Public Schools and the State Education Agency, Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant Goal 3.4, August 31, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Early Intervention Program, August 31, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, First Year Evaluation of the Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program, September 12, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

DC Public Schools/State Education Agency, Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant Goal 3.3, September 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates,

September 23, and December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Asian Art Grants. *The Blakemore Foundation* announces funds to promote the understanding of Asian fine art in America. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2005. For further information, go to: http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/art.htm. GrantID: GD646

Children's Centers. *National Children's Alliance* announces the availability of funds for the start-up and/or expansion of Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC). CACs offer a new way of serving abused children through a comprehensive approach to services for victims and their families. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 13, 2005. For further information, go to: http://www.nca-online.org/grants.html. GrantID: GD641

Domestic Violence Grants. *Verizon Wireless* announces funds to enable agencies, shelters and other domestic violence advocacy groups to introduce or expand programs, add equipment; or enhance facilities to better serve clients. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 9, 2005. Approximately $30,000 is available to fund 6 awards, up to $5,000. For further information, contact Verizon Wireless at (202) 966-8779; or go to: http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/050706/dcw031.html?.v=17. GrantID: GD647

Women. *The W.H.O. Foundation* announces the availability of funds to support grass-root charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Specific projects and programs addressing health, education and social service needs are a priority. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 13, 2005. For further information, go to: http://whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm. GrantID: GD638

Resources & Announcements

Internship. *The Everett Public Service Internship Program* is accepting applications for the 2006 season. The program encourages undergraduate and graduate students to be involved in public service and provides the public interest community with dedicated, energetic interns. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in the District of Columbia. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2005. For further information, go to: http://www.everettinternships.org/

Lead Agencies for National Youth Service Day 2006. *Youth Service America* is looking for lead agencies to increase the scope, visibility, and sustainability of National Youth Service Day by leading city, regional or statewide celebrations. Serving as a lead agency is a great way to increase participation in your programs, garner national media addition, develop new partnerships, and generate support for your programs from elected officials. Eligible applicant includes nonprofit organizations and government agencies. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2005. For further information, go to: http://www.ysa.org/

Previous Resource Announcements

New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to: http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp.

New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology*

Officer (OCTO), announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to: http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp.

Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region* announces the Technology Innovation Award, sponsored by Accenture, to recognize those nonprofits in the DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to $35,000. The deadline for application is September 16, 2005. For further information, go to: http://www.npowergdcr.org/tia.htm.

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